

ABSTRACT

5 A method includes determining whether the exception
handling frames on the stack are uncorrupt prior to execution
of an exception handler dispatcher. Upon a determination
that the exception handling frames on the stack are
uncorrupt, the method further includes allowing the execution
of the exception handler dispatcher to proceed. Conversely,
upon a determination that the exception handling frames on
10 the stack are corrupt, protective action is taken to prevent
the malicious code on the host computer system from
exploiting and/or damaging the host computer system.